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 Title: Cytoplasmic Male Sterility System Producing Canola Hybrids
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Cytoplasmic Male Sterility System Producing Canola Hybrids
the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 3, 1996 as

Application Serial No. 08/675,156

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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<u>9513881.4</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>7 July 1995</u>	<u>X</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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WHEREAS, Advanta Technology Limited, having its principal offices at Sleaford Lincolnshire UK NG34 7HA (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), was the owner of all right, title and interest in Cytoplasmic Male Sterility System Producing Canola Hybrids and an application for Letters Patent of United States based thereon designated U.S. Serial Number 09/850,582 has been filed on May 7, 2001.

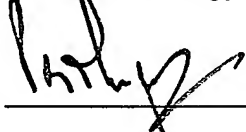
Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, Advanta Technology Limited has agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer jointly unto INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE, having its registered offices 147, Rue de l'Université, 75338 Paris, represented by Gilles BARITEAU, in his capacity of authorized representative hereafter referred to as: "INRA" as Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, without warranties expressed or implied, in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any further priority filing, division, continuation, of said application assigned to ASSIGNEE, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and re-examinations and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional further priority filing, continuation, renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made;

ASSIGNOR further agrees for its successors, assigns and nominees to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as it lawfully may, that are necessary for said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees, to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

And ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the entire interest as conveyed above.

An officer/director of Advanta Technology Limited has hereunto signed his name on the day and year set forth below.

Advanta Technology Limited

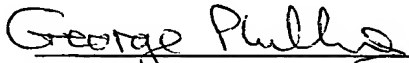
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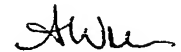
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On this 29th day of May, 2003, personally appeared Peter Thompson, to me known and known to me to be an officer of Advanta Technology Limited, assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.


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